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Development of Export Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning a scheme to help States to build their export infrastructure by providing financial support and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the States are likely to be ranked on their performances in providing logistical support to companies and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is devising means to fund the infrastructure requirements of States for trade under Trade Infrastructure for export scheme;
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to help States to build their export infrastructure; and
(e) whether the Government has made any study on the export competitiveness of various States and if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise along with the measures taken to enhance their export competitiveness?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a), (c) &(d): Yes Madam, The Government plans to supplement the efforts of the States to build their export infrastructure. In the budget of 2017-18, launch of a new scheme to be called 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme(TIES)' has been announced.
(b): No Madam, Ranking of states on the basis of logistical support to companies is not a part of the scheme.
(e): The State Governments are encouraged to prepare their own individual export strategy based on their Major items of Exports and identify new items having the potential for exports, based on their competitiveness. This includes Export Promotion measures to be taken up at the State level to improve its competitiveness. Support for such studies to help the State formulate its own export strategy are provided by the department, on a case by case basis.
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